

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3539

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to assist in the restoration of San Francisco Bay.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2010

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “San Francisco Bay  
5       Restoration Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION GRANT PRO-**  
 2 **GRAM.**

3 Title I of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
 4 (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
 5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 123. SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION GRANT PRO-**  
 7 **GRAM.**

8 “(a) GRANT PROGRAM.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may  
 10 provide grants to State and local agencies, and pub-  
 11 lic or nonprofit agencies, institutions, and organiza-  
 12 tions, for ecosystem restoration projects and habitat  
 13 improvement for fish, waterfowl, and wildlife, in ac-  
 14 cordance with the priorities described in the com-  
 15 prehensive management plan for the San Francisco  
 16 estuary developed under section 320.

17 “(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANTS; NON-FED-  
 18 ERAL SHARE.—

19 “(A) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—A  
 20 grant provided to any individual or entity under  
 21 this section for a fiscal year shall not exceed an  
 22 amount equal to 50 percent of the total cost of  
 23 eligible activities that are to be carried out  
 24 using funds from the grant.

25 “(B) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-  
 26 Federal share of the total cost of any eligible

1 activities that are carried out using funds from  
 2 a grant provided under this section shall be—

3 “(i) not less than 50 percent; and

4 “(ii) provided from non-Federal  
 5 sources.

6 “(b) FUNDING.—

7 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Ad-  
 9 ministrator to carry out this section such sums as  
 10 are necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through  
 11 2020.

12 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the  
 13 amount made available to carry out this section for  
 14 a fiscal year, the Administrator shall use not more  
 15 than 5 percent to pay administrative expenses in-  
 16 curred in carrying out this section.”.

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